



## GUEST OF HONOUR



**Dr. Ashvini Kumar**

Dr. Ashvini Kumar has superannuated in July 2017 from the post of the Managing Director of the Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (SECI), which is a Government of India Enterprise set up for implementation of policies on solar, wind, and other RE. Dr. Kumar is credited with turnaround of SECI and converting it into a commercial entity from a not-for-profit company. He has extensive experience of working on various programmes and activities pertaining to research, development and dissemination of solar technologies. He has worked in the Ministry in various capacities

including at Solar Energy Centre, which is now National Institute of Solar Energy and helped setting up National Testing Facility for solar thermal systems. Dr. Kumar obtained his Doctorate Degree in Solar Energy from IIT Delhi in 1981. He has co-authored three books published by International reputed publishers, several review articles and over 50 research papers in peer reviewed journals. Presently he is working at TERI as Senior Director, Renewable Energy Technology Applications. He is a member of Global Advisory Committee on Implementation of ISA activities'